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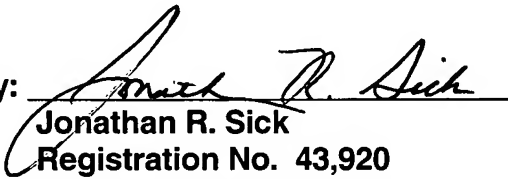
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Introductory Comments

This Paper responds to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, and is timely because it is being filed within the three-month time period set for response. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of the present application are patentable at least for the reasons discussed hereafter.